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For	: LASER SCANNER DEVICE		

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT,  
WITH TRAVERSE, AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of July 14, 2006, in which a one-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on August 14, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the Election of Species Requirement and entry of the herein contained amendments.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this Response.